

Poetry Series

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A Lovers Thought

As minuets turn into hours
And hours into days
There's many times that I do not
Know really what to say

Yet I do know there is one thing
I knew right from the start
That you're the one that I would want
To love with all my heart

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As I Ponder

As I ponder what happened
Between two souls, like ships
That seemed so alike
But yet were different

One with its anchor firmly planted
Knowing this was the port where it was secure
The other with its sails cast to the wind
Ready for new ports to call on

The anchored ship was hoping to sail together
The other left before first light
Not caring where tomorrow left the other
nor if it sunk in the middle of night

The two may sail together again
The hope is always there
They will have to be going the same
All they have to do is care

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Foxholes, Potholes, And Grand Canyons

Did you ever imagine what life would be like
Where every day would be one of ease
The people you meet were so nice to you
And everyone always said please

There isn't a day like that we all know
Cause each person has problems you see
Its the ones that let their troubles abound
Piling way up over the years

For they disagree with their brother
They fight with their sister too!
Squabble and argue till they're blue in the face
While making old stuff new

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Grown Up Little Boy

The winds did howl
The snow did fly
On that December day

Many things to acquire
So much to buy
While we prepared the way

The time of arrival
None too short
Did not come too soon

We didn't really know
The time he would come
Was one eighteen in the afternoon

Ten fingers ten toes
A little pug nose
This all was oh so new

There was a little drooling
And all sorts of cooing
From this little guy dressed in blue

Well soon he'd be crawling
And then he'd be walking
I'm sure he thought that was fun

Nothing brought laughter
When he knew he got faster
And he'd turn and take off and run

Then there be heroes
Mainly Batman and Robin
I believe even Ghostbusters too

An inspector named Gadget
Many things some like magic
And superman dressed all in blue

As he grew up and got older
These things too would pass
Then he would find anew

New friends and new spaces
All sorts of new places
To keep him being true

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I Saw Her There

There she was again
I had seen her before
Her golden locks
Tossled by the breeze

As we drew close
The gaze of her eyes
Like a portal to her soul
Drew me forever near

The words spoken by her
Were soft and gentle
Like a whisper
Of a summer breeze

Yet we have yet to meet
It might be hard to believe
That one could fall
For someone like thee

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My Dreams

My dreams from last night cannot be recalled
But I'm sure there were a few
Bout places where sunsets never occur
Cause the suns always shinning on you

Where dreams do occur either day or at night
And they're all so pleasantly so
Where you would wake up from a good nights rest
And your face be all just aglow

When your dreams just happen when your fast asleep
Or just at the cover of night
And then theres a rainbow at the end of the dream
At the dawn of the days first light

At the end of that rainbowas where I hope you would find
The ultimate you could seek
Neither riches nor fame just things from above
To make your life more complete

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My Far Away Friend

There's a girl I know who lives up in New England
I'D talk with her on the phone late at night
She has a soft melodic voice thats reassuring
A saintly soul of heavenly delight
I cannot wait until I finally meet her
That afternoon is coming up so fast
for she is wonderful
And I will always treat her right
Yes even though our skies are overcast

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My Honey

The Lord was Honeys' shepherd
As he is for one and all
She always tried to do whats right
In the answer to his call

There were twists and turns in her daaily life
As were many hills to climb
There were roadblocks and rough passagess
All were best be left behind

A life without you honey
Would have been a very different place
One less to call our valued friend
Not letting up the chase

For Honey chose the straight and narrow
Leading others along the way
And that has changed so many lives
Along her traveled ways

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The Day I'll Leave Go

She became part of my life
Hadn't been that long
'Bout a score and two years ago

From day one she grew
In to a young girl
And that's when I began to know

I knew that her knees
Wouldn't always be skinned
And neither her elbows too

Cause there came a day
When she started to feel
Bout all her emotions true

There soon come a time
When her heart would be broken
And her spirit totally crushed

These things would all pass
And therefore be found
That I would be totally hushed

I'll forever remember
That day I know
And why I'll feel blue

Will be the day I hear
My daughter's reply
To the question, yes I do

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The Lady

To the dearest of dears
I pen these words
she's a special sight to behold

Like a soft summer breeze
she floated into my days
A number of months untold

From day one she professed
a fervent desire
To forever serve the Lord

Her faith was so steady
her heart at the ready
To be in one accord

Now then theres that smile
her incredible smile
she had from the day of her birth

Mere words could never describe such a thing
Nor a price tag
Determine its worth

Now her heart is where
she shows that she cares
Each and every day

The person I know
who lives life this way
Her name is Anna-Mae

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The Road Of Life

Two souls had traveled the road of life
the straight and narrow
Twists and turns filled with good
and also filled with with strife

For what now does the future hold
the only way to know
Is to take that step that tiny step
into the vast unknown

For we must treat the here and now
each day like it's heaven sent
Each one is just a perfect gift
thats why its called the present

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The Vision

Last night whilst I lay sleeping
I dreamt I had a dream
And in that dream I dreamt
A vision came to me

The vision was an angel
With a bold word from the Lord
Yes you've received my message
And are in one accord

You've never told a single soul
'bout my birth long time ago
Of all that crossed your path
And the things you could have told

How I grew up and spread the word
about my father up above
How I did suffer on the cross
Thus showing you his love

For I have come to tell you
You've been given another day
A chance to tell the story
To all who cross your way

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The Way Home

Country road or interstate
Doesn't matter which you take
They take you here they take you there
They'll take you almost anywhere

South and North West and East
Doesn't matter none the least
When you're no more set to roam
They'll be a road to get you home

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Time

If time is of the essence
Why do things have to decay
It keeps on marching onward
Each and every day

It doesn't wait for woman
Nor does it stop for man
They say it heals all our wounds
This I do not understand

For as long as we remember
For when we have been wronged
The healing won't have taken place
Lest we have changed our song

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Tomorrow

As I stood at the edge of tomorrow
I gazed longingly back to yesterday
A day i could take solace in
Fo tomorrow is a vast unknown

Yet today was once a tomorrow
has proven itself so
The surprises, the pitfalls
The lessons learned

Yet I shall embrace yesterday
Learn from today
And with all my being
Challenge all my tomorrows

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Winter

Ah Winter that old man
He was nasty of late
Not quite like he was at first
On that December date

He was gentle at first
Being nice to fall
Gently pushing him out the door
Saying don't come back at all.

They enjoyed Winter for some time
For the snow he sent was fitting
They frolicked through his splendor
Getting warm 'round the fire sitting

Lately they grew tired of winter
There was a new man around
His name was Spring
He ran Winter out of town

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You

A short note to say thank you
for you just being you
Cause if you were somebody else
I can't say what I'd do

But I do know there is one thing
and it really isn't new
I might search and search all the day
Yet find no one like you

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